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In re the application of )  
Neil Alasdair James Jarvis )  
Application No. 09/727,098 )  
Filed: November 29, 2000 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
PER SESSION LOAD BALANCING WITH )  
IMPROVED LOAD SHARING IN A )  
PACKET SWITCHED NETWORK )

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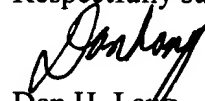
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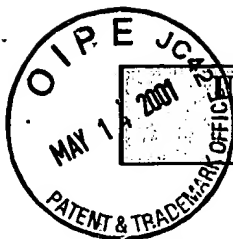


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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Neil Alasdair James Jarvis, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PER SESSION LOAD BALANCING WITH IMPROVED LOAD SHARING IN A PACKET SWITCHED NETWORK, for a(n):

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